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**Invention: IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY MULTIEPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 3, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: March 3, 2003  
Date

until: May 3, 2003  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$400** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Marilyn Amick  
Signature

**Dated: April 18, 2003**

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